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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, the reference or references listed and identified on the attached PTO/SB08 based form are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the listed references are enclosed.

The reference or references are being cited only in the interest of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the invention or which would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

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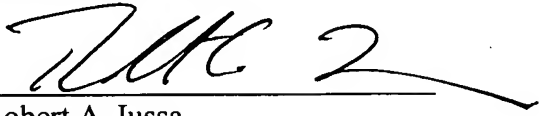
any, of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.113, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and therefore no fee is required. The enclosed references are also being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2) as each reference cited herein was not cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the IDS was known to any individual as designated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS. If Applicant has overlooked any fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 19-2814 for the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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